



World Hello Day November 21st 2009

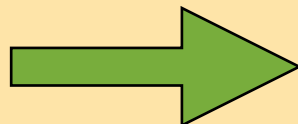
A

India

Nah-mah-STAY is how you pronounce **hello** in Hindi!

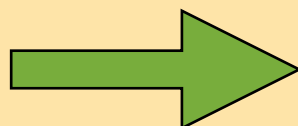
There are about 480,000,000 people who speak Hindi in Bangladesh, Belize, Botswana, Germany, India, Kenya, Nepal, New Zealand, Philippines, Singapore, South Africa, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, the United States of America, Yemen, and Zambia.

So you can say hello to 480,000,000 people! But how do you say hello in other languages in order to speak to other people in the world?

**B**

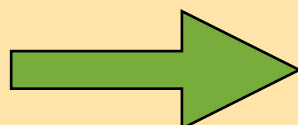
Poland

Czesc (chesht) is hello in Polish

**C**

The United Kingdom

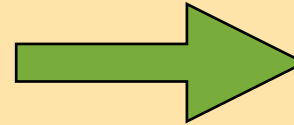
**In English, we say hello to
greet people**



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France

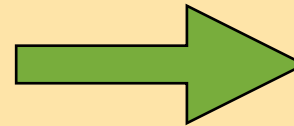
Bonjour (bohn-Zhoor) is hello in French



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Spain

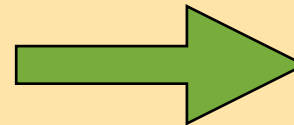
Hola (OH-la) is hello in Spanish



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Italy

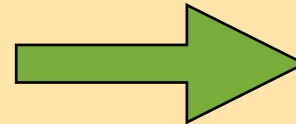
Buon giorno (bwohn-JOR-noh) is hello in Italian.





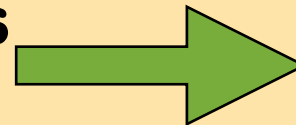
Russia

**Zdravstvuite (zzdrast-vet-yah) is
hello in Russian**



Japan

**Konichiwa (koh-nee-chee-wah) is
hello in Japanese**



If you wanted to say hello to everybody in the world, how many people would that be? And how many languages would you have to learn?

You would have to learn at least **2,796 languages** and say hello to **5,720,000,000** people!

For more information, check out the website below

[/www.ipl.org/youth/hello/](http://www.ipl.org/youth/hello/)